

FRIANT-KERN CANAL WORK BY NOVEMBER

The 27-mile section of the Friant-Kern canal between Lindsay and White River will actually be under construction by November of this year, according to information received this week from the office R. K. Durant, construction engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation.

The canal, which will bring Central Valley Project water from Friant dam to the southern San Joaquin valley area, will pass east of Lindsay and Strathmore, will cross 65 highway just south of Strathmore, will continue toward the south and west and will intersect Olive street just west of the Tule river crossing.

Concerning a 14 mile section of the canal between Lindsay and the Kaweah river, Mr. Durant states that "the notice to proceed has been given to the contractors," and that the right-of-way is now being acquired along the canal route between Lindsay and White River.

Mr. Durant further states, "survey crews are gathering necessary field information for the preparation of acquisition papers and the office work is continuing for the remaining portion of the canal. Bids will be called for on the remaining portion of the canal at a future date."

Peaches Packed In Williams Grove

A new system for handling peaches has been placed in operation at the Williams and Sons ranch at Cotton Center, where the fruit is being packed in the orchard as it is picked, and packing equipment and packers moved through the grove on specially-constructed trailers.

Fred and Ray Williams state
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ANSELMO DAIRY COMBINES FARM AND NEW RETAIL SELLING BUSINESS

Increase retail sale of dairy products produced in the Porterville area is the underlying object of Ansel Darr, who, by his recent opening of the Anselmo Drive-In on Porterville's North Main street, has established another retail outlet for his Anselmo dairy.

Even prior to the opening of

the drive-in, Mr. Darr was the largest retail milk distributor in Tulare county, handling some 1,000 gallons daily and delivering through the communities of Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Terra Bella and Poplar.

Headquarters for this operation is the Darr ranch, on west Morton street where facilities for processing milk, a milking barn, a maintenance shop and office set up are located.

Being milked at the Darr ranch, is a herd of Guernsey cattle, with Darcy Jennings tied in with Mr. Darr on this phase of the business. In addition to milk from his own ranch, Mr. Darr takes the complete output of two other dairies in the Porterville community.

Six trucks are run by Mr. Darr in connection with his retail dairy business. He hires an average of 25 persons; has a payroll in excess of \$60,000 yearly and, with the new drive-in, will have a gross business of more than \$300,000, a fact that is of considerable community importance since much of his money goes back into local trade channels.

At the Anselmo Drive-In, Mr. Darr plans to stress dairy products and will make the drive-in his city headquarters. He plans also to eventually manufacture his own ice cream and is now completing installation of

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STRENGTHENED ORGANIZATION FOR LOCAL FAIR

Stronger organization of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, the first of which was held last May in Porterville, was planned Wednesday evening at a meeting of members of the Porterville chamber of commerce fair committee held in the city hall.

Dr. M. L. Grimsley, secretary-manager of the chamber, was authorized to draw up a set of recommendations establishing a definite plan for fair organization and also establishing the permanent relationship between the fair committee and

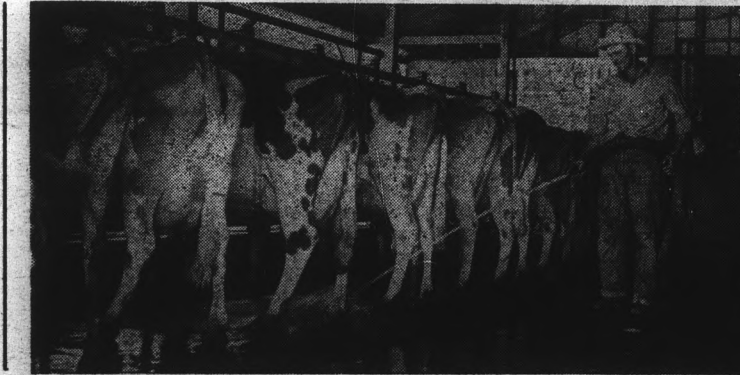
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Tule Water Use Is Questioned

Use of Tule river water at the John Warnock ranch on the Springville highway was questioned at a meeting of the Tule River Water association held Wednesday evening at the Porterville city hall, with members voting to secure an attorney to go into the problem of water rights in connection with the Warnock property.

Mr. Warnock is pumping water from the river to irrigate hillside land with a sprinkler system. The land was suitable only for dry farming prior to installation of sprinklers.

ANSELMO BRINGS DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM FARM TO CITY MARKETS



Farm Tribune Photo



OPERATIONS AT Ansel Darr's Anselmo dairy are indicated in the pictures above, which show Darcy Jennings in the milking barn at the Darr ranch on West Morton St., Porterville, and the new Anselmo Drive-In, which will serve as an outlet for dairy products and

Porterville city headquarters for Anselmo. Inserts show a case of Anselmo milk ready for loading and the fleet of Anselmo trucks that supply retail trade in the Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Terra Bella and Poplar area.

Peaches Packed In Williams Grove

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that the system, used to some extent at the end of last season, is working out well; that a better pack is being turned out; that less fruit is being dumped and that workers seem to prefer working in the orchard rather than in a packing shed.

At the present time, July Elbertas and Babcocks are being handled at the ranch, with the fruit trucked to Los Angeles for sale. Nectarines and Fay Elbertas are the next two varieties that will be coming on at the Williams' ranch.

Quality of fruit, it is stated, is excellent this year.

Haden Heads Democratic County Group

Cammie B. Hayden, Dinuba attorney, was elected chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of Tulare county at an organization meeting held Tuesday evening at the courthouse in Visalia.

Virgil Dowell, of Visalia, was named vice-chairman and Dr. O. L. Jamison, of Visalia, secretary-treasurer.

Poultry, Rabbit Manure Valuable

Because of their nitrogen content, both poultry and rabbit manures are valuable for use as fertilizer, according to A. D.

Included under business of the evening was the naming of a committee to confer with representatives of the Kings county central committee relative to a party candidate for the office of California assemblyman from the 36th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties. The assembly race was left open when Incumbent Harry J. Johnson of Porterville and Ray Paden of Hanford failed to carry their own party tickets in the primary election.

Attending the meeting from the southern county area were James Berkshire and Glen R. Cline of Porterville and George Cole of Strathmore.

Rizzi, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who points out that some nitrogen will be lost if the manure is not handled properly.

Spreading manure on the soil as soon as it is acquired and immediately cultivating it in is the best method to conserve nitrogen, Mr. Rizzi points out. If this is not practical, the manure should be dried as quickly as possible, since dry manure decomposes very little.

If manure must be stored moist, the water content should be increased to the point where heating will not take place, but it should not be so wet that liquid drains from the pile. Peat moss, straw litter, or waste hay absorbs moisture and retards loss of nitrogen. Powdered gypsum or acid phosphate added at the rate of two to ten per cent by weight acts as an effective preservative of nitrogen. Under no circumstances should lime or

ashes be used.

The fly menace can be reduced by covering the manure with dry earth while it is being held. It may be stored in screened bins away from flies that are attracted.

Second annual sale sponsored by the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus association will be held at the fair grounds in Santa Maria, July 26.

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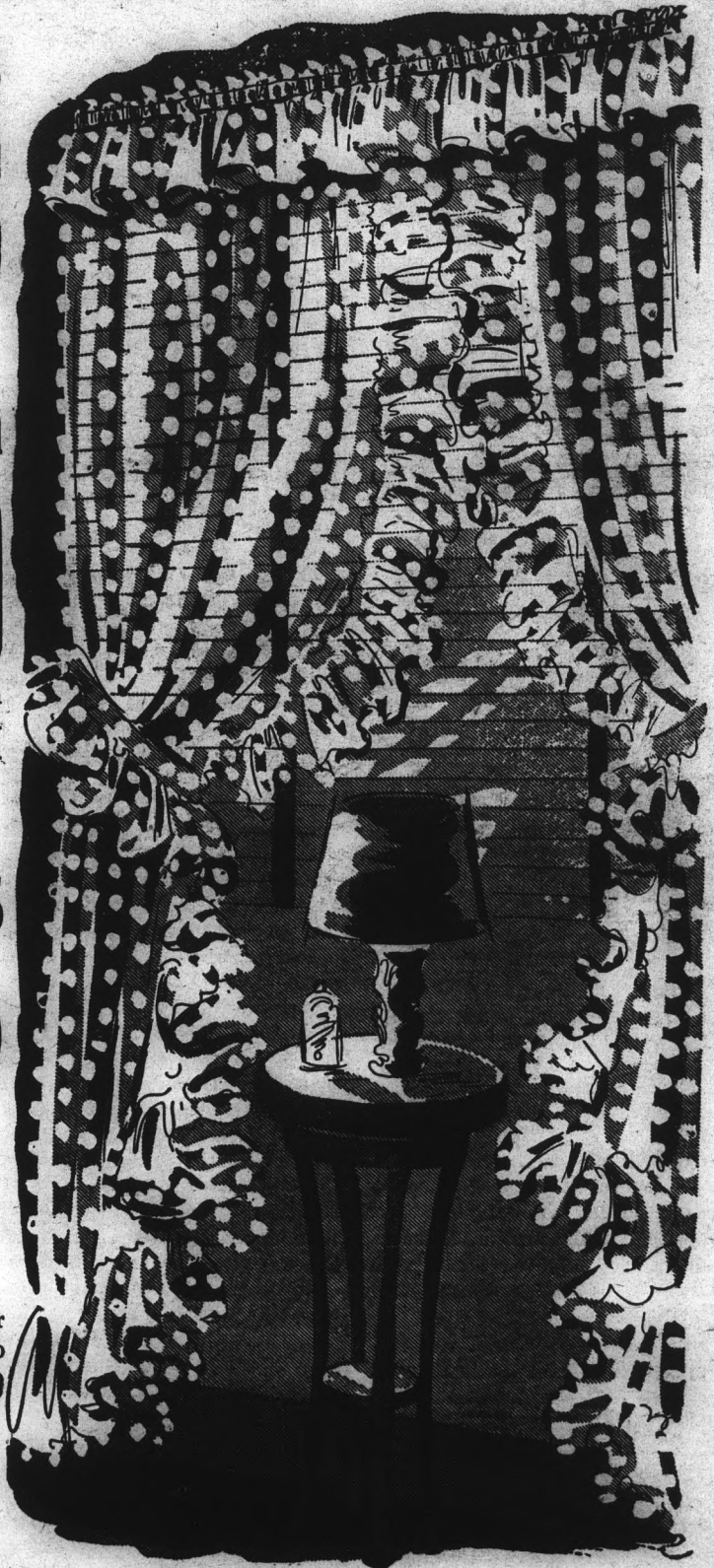
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Quite 200 people assembled at the Palace saloon on Friday evening, the fifth inst., to witness a slugging match between Henry Conners and a man named Ferguson from Visalia, for \$20 a side.

Time was called at 10:30 P. M., and, after a five-round tussle, in which science was at a discount, the fight was awarded to Conners on a foul, the combatants being considered blown and groggy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer Water company took place on Saturday, last, with Emil Newman, president, in the chair. There were present, H. Hunsaker, H. Newman, and F. E. Woodley, secretary.

There was no business of importance to transact, so after the minutes were read and approved and bills were ordered paid, the meeting adjourned.

The petition presented to the board of supervisors, Wednesday, last, to declare the so-called Frazier road a county road was acted on. It is now a public highway and W. W. Brown, the road overseer of district No. 1 was thereby ordered and directed to open said road.

The thoroughbred Scot-Clydsdale stallion, Bueclough, will make the season of 1889 at Frazier Valley and Porterville district and the all-purpose stallion, Commodore, will stand the season at the ranch of B. B. Smith, Deer Creek.

Common lumber has been reduced from \$18 to \$23 per 1,000 and clear in proper proportion at Robert Baker's.

Joe Mitchell came down from White River, Sunday, with a band of cattle for shipment to San Francisco.

George Redd of the firm of Redd Bros. and Johnson, left last Saturday for San Francisco where he will replenish their stock of groceries, etc.

All had enjoyable time on the 4th at Coburns Dump. Millinghausen's band furnished the music.

Edgar Hill of Frazier valley is baling hay for farmers on the upper Tule river.

Quite a large party of Portervilleians left town on Saturday evening for the Kaweah swamps to help hound down

OFFICE CLOSES TO HONOR LATE DIRECTOR

Visalia office of the Agricultural Extension Service was closed Monday, in memory of B. H. Crocheron, 66, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, whose funeral was held Monday morning in the Little Chapel of the Flowers at Berkeley. He was the first director and organizer of the state extension service, starting his work in 1913.

Charles Reavis, the scoundrel who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Nick Wren. Reavis was cornered by a posse and was shot through the stomach, dying in jail a short time after the shooting.

Sea salt baths are being offered for chills and fever at Louis Pohlman's Palace Baths.

Miss Florence Starr of Tulare was visiting Miss Mamie Hilton here last week.

M. J. O'Clancey and "Waxy" Belles left on Monday for the latter's cattle ranch on Little Kern for a week's hunting.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

John G. Terry, superintendent of the Pixley schools last year, has been named head of the school on the Tule River Indian Reservation.

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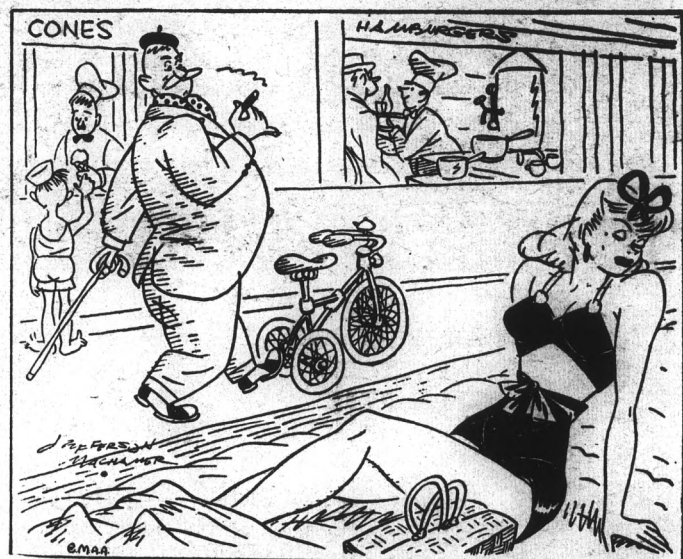
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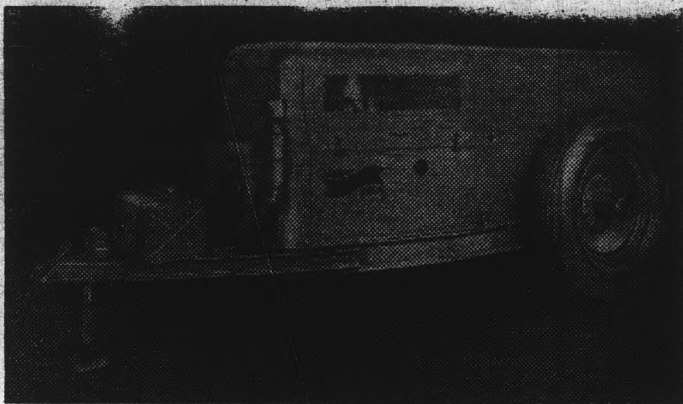
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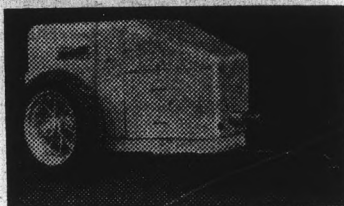
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National Farm Safety Week Set July 24-31

Designed to call attention to the toll taken yearly by farm accidents in Farm Safety week, set for July 24-31, with William E. Gillfillan, Tulare county farm advisor stating that statistics show that unless precautions are taken, one out of every 18 farm residents will suffer some sort of disabling injury during the next 12 months.

In addition, accidental deaths will occur, during the year, in one out of every 320 farm families; four farm buildings will be destroyed by fire every hour of the day and total national cost of accidents involving farm people, including fire, motor vehicle and property damage, will amount to more than \$1,000,000,000.

Top ranking farm accident is some type of fall; accidents involving machinery rank second; accidents resulting from animals and tools are third and burns are next to falls in home accidents.

Barley Loan Rates \$2.62½ In Tulare County

The 1948 Terminal Barley Loan Rates for U. S. grade No. 1 barley have been announced for Tulare county as approximately \$2.62½ per hundred or \$1.26 per bushel by the Production and Marketing administration.

Terminal rates for Los Angeles and San Francisco are \$1.41 a bushel or \$2.93 3/4 per hundred.

Farmers desiring information on barley price support should call at the office of the Tulare county ACA, 121 East Center street in Visalia.

Nurse Provided For Farm Camps

A nurse, to operate clinics at the Woodville and Linnell farm labor camps, has been provided through the Tulare County Health department, with the one nurse to operate both clinics.

The camps are now under the direction of the Tulare County Rural Housing association, a non-profit cooperative organization of farmers.

A 1948 spring pig crop of 51,241,000 head, the smallest since 1941 and three per cent below last spring, has been reported by the United States department of agriculture.

Improved Marketing Outlook For Grapes Seen By State Farm Bureau Department

Good prospects for a substantially improved grape marketing outlook this fall were seen today by S. W. Beckman, California Farm Bureau Federation Grape department.

Mr. Beckman said this cheering news was based on an appraisal of the situation just made by the California Farm Bureau Federation's statewide Grape department and released this week.

As cited by Mr. Beckman, factors contributing to the markedly improved situation are:

1. The current wine movement will leave less than one

year's supply on hand by the time this Fall's crushing season is at its peak. The major depressing factor of 1947 was the two-year supply of wine on hand at that time. It is expected that wineries will want to hold their stocks against further decline to insure ample aged wines.

2. The raisin inventory will be at a minimum by September 1.

3. Grapes for fresh shipments will have the advantage of greater consumer incomes as well as the improved export picture but these advantages will be offset in part by higher freight

Price Support On potatoes Set At \$2.55

Price support for Irish potatoes in California has been announced as \$2.55 per hundred through the month of July and \$2.60 per hundred for the month of August.

These prices are basic support prices for the two months on U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes packed in new burlap or cotton bags and loaded F. O. B. through carrier in carlots or trucklots at

rates and a possibly later and shorter shipping season.

4. Prospects indicate a total grape crop this year no larger than last year.

5. The surplus of grapes will not be as large as it was last year. Although the proposed raisin marketing agreement will not function this season, the administration of the European Recovery Plan and the Secretary of Agriculture now have specific authorization to make dried fruit purchases.

"All these factors," concludes Beckman, "add up to a greatly improved inventory and consumption outlook for grapes as compared to a year ago."

"The Farm Bureau will keep all grape growers advised of late developments through special news bulletins. Prior to the beginning of the main marketing period, the Federation's Grape department will meet again to size up conditions at that time."

country shipping points.

Basic support prices for potatoes of U. S. No. 1 grade, size B and U. S. No. 2 grade, 1 7/8 inches minimum diameter sacked and loaded as prescribed for U. S. No. 1 grade, are 50 per cent of the No. 1 price.

Named as chairman of the division of soils on the Berkeley campus of the University of California is Prof. G. B. Bodman, formerly professor of soil physics at Davis.



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**THE SEARCH FOR WATER
NOW GOES OUT OF STATE**

More potential agricultural land exists in California than can be irrigated, even though all water resources of the state are eventually developed to their full capacity.

Consequently, it is of interest to note that engineers of the bureau of reclamation have been given funds to start a study to determine whether or not water can be brought into California from the Columbia river.

In this connection it is well to remember that the great Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams, in addition to smaller dams in the Columbia river system, were designed primarily for power production, not flood control, and with the recent damaging floods in Oregon, resident of that state are thinking in terms of flood control.

At best, a project to bring Columbia river water into California would be expensive. And the idea would no doubt take some "selling" in Oregon.

But even at the tremendous cost it might be profitable in the long run to move northern water to agricultural acres of California. Certainly the findings of bureau of reclamation engineers in connection with this potential project have great significance for those of us whose business and farm interests are tied to the great central valleys of our state.

**Reduce Accidents
Plea To Farmers**

A plea to all farm people to do everything in their power to reduce drastically the number of casualties resulting from farm accidents was made this week by the Tulare County Farm

bureau.

C. A. Ridgeway, president of the organization, cited the appalling fact that 18,000 farmers lose their lives in accidents each year while the number of injuries sustained by farm people run into the millions annually.

"The president of the United States," Mr. Ridgeway said, "has officially proclaimed July 25-31 as National Farm Safety week and the Tulare County Farm Bureau Federation has given this program its unqualified endorsement."

State chairman for National Farm Safety week is Ray B. Wisner, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, by appointment from the National Safety council.

Wiser urged today that the observance of National Farm Safety week, by wide public emphasis on the need of safety and precautionary measures, be rigidly continued throughout the year.

**KERN FARMERS
TO PLANT TREES**

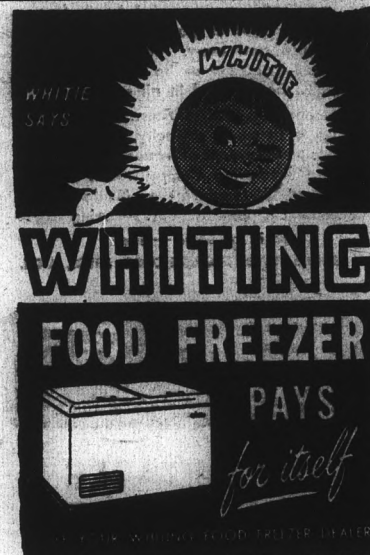
Under leadership of the Farm Bureau, farmers of Kern county have started a tree-planting in an effort minimize wind erosion in the future.

A new, all-time butterfat record for cows being milked twice daily, 1118.5 pounds over a 365 day period, has been established by Cresview Toitilla Susan, a purebred Holstien owned by Lakefield Farms, Clarkston, Michigan.

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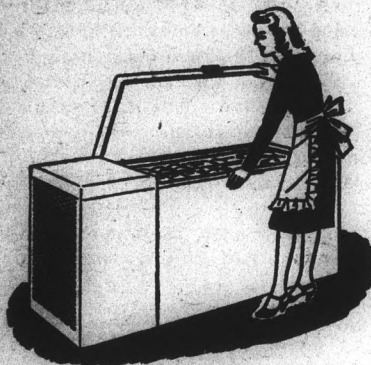
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the accomplishment of the late B. H. Crocheron, 66, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, who died last week and whose funeral was held Monday of this week in Berkeley.

Mr. Crocheron came to California in 1913 to develop the University's Extension service. He was the first and only director and under his leadership, the service now provides more than 300 specialists to serve California's varied agricultural and rural home needs.

As the first director of the Agricultural Extension service, it was the job of Mr. Crocheron to assign farm advisors and home demonstration agents in counties throughout California. The first farm advisor was placed in Humboldt county and in 1917, Tulare county followed, with C. M. Connor the first farm advisor of the county.

The 4-H program in California was also the responsibility of Mr. Crocheron, who started this move and saw it expand to 831 clubs with 13,629 members and 2,601 volunteer rural leaders trained by the Extension service.

As a crusader for the improvement of rural life, Mr. Crocheron once stated, "Our present system of government is dependent upon a free-thinking people. To a large degree these have been furnished by the rural districts of the country. Abolish the American farmer and the United States would soon cease to be a democracy."

During both world wars, Mr. Crocheron was director of the campaign to increase food production in California and in 1929 he served as a special trade consultant of the United States department of commerce, making a study of fruit market-

Production Of Walnuts Is Increasing; Domestic Purchasing Power Key To Prices

BY GEORGE B. ALCORN
Associate, Giannini Foundation,
Berkeley

Walnut production in the United States --- California and Oregon --- now is about 70,000 tons per year compared with 56,680 tons in the prewar period --- 1935-1939.

Total acreage has been almost constant for about 10 years, but yields have been and still are increasing with age of the trees.

Production in southern California is decreasing and is being more than replaced by increasing production in northern

ing opportunities in the Orient.

At the 1947 annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation, he was presented the Bureau gold medal for distinguished service to agriculture, being the only California ever to receive this honor. He was a native of New Jersey.

California.

Supplies of other competing tree nuts --- domestic production and imports --- are increasing faster than walnut supplies.

About one third of the domestic production of walnuts is not being shelled.

The more remunerative domestic in-shell market is now taking about 25 per cent more walnuts than before the war.

Imports and exports of wal-
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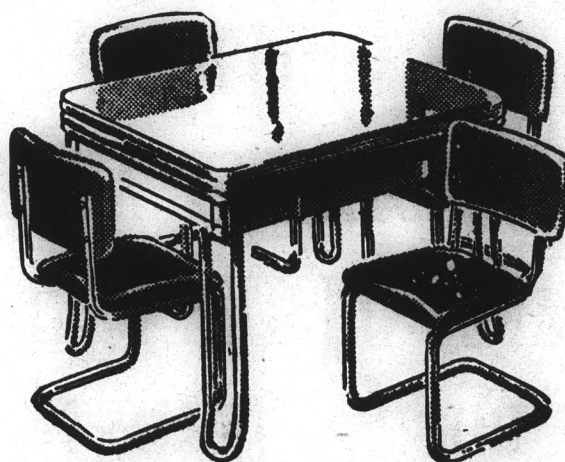
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Production Of Walnuts Is Increasing

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nuts during and since the war have been of little importance.

Walnut prices already are adjusting downward to postwar conditions.

Farm prices for walnuts in California have ranged from 8-3/4c a pound in 1932 to 28 1/2c in 1946. During the 1920's farm prices averaged 18 1/2c a pound, 11c during the 1930's and 20c for the period 1940-1946.

Parity prices for walnuts are mentioned here because the diversion control program cannot operate when actual farm prices reach parity, nor is it likely that subsidies will be forthcoming if actual prices are anywhere near parity prices. Farm prices for walnuts have been

considerable below parity except for the years 1930, and 1943 through 1946.

Walnut prices are, of course, determined basically by supply and demand. The marketing control program attempts to increase returns by affecting supplies in the various outlets, and advertising programs attempt to raise prices by affecting demand. Both of these programs no doubt have raised farm prices, although it is impossible to measure exactly their effects. In addition, government subsidies also have increased farm prices.

Supply is made up of domestic production, imports, and carryover.

Domestic production does vary and is important factor affecting prices from year to year.

Imports are less important than they were formerly, but with the war over they may be more important in the future than they have been for the last summer's desire for walnuts, such as the season, changes in diets, the quality and volume of competing nuts available, etc.

While consumer demand in relation to supply determines retail prices, there is another factor which is quite important in determining the level of farm and wholesale prices

and that is trade demand.

Trade demand is not for consumption but for resale. The trade, when purchasing walnuts must attempt to estimate what consumers will pay for walnuts. Trade demand is very sensitive to price and market changes. Prospects of advancing prices stimulated trade demand, while an increase in size of carryover, as in 1947, dampens demand.

It is apparent that no single factor alone determines farm prices for walnuts.

In any season there are usually several prominent factors affecting walnut prices. Sometimes most of them may be (a) operating in the same direction 10 years.

Carryover is considered to be a rather important factor. The industry feels that a large carryover in the hands of the trade is more price-depressing than an increase in production of the same size as the carryover.

Demand consists of (a) the consumer's desire for walnuts coupled with (b) purchasing power to buy.

Since 1930 domestic power

has been the most important factor determining the level of farm prices for walnuts, and will continue to be. When domestic purchasing power changes, other things remaining equal, walnut prices also can be expected to change.

Many things affect the con- to lower prices, or (b) at other times in the opposite direction to raise prices, or (c) they may be operating in different directions so that their effects on prices are neutralized. Examples of such situations are as follows:

(1) In the early 1930's increasing production coincided with sharp declines in purchasing power and prices fell drastically; (2) during World War II purchasing power increased greatly at the same time competing foreign nuts were not available and prices rose sharply; (3) price factors tended to offset one another in 1947, when record purchasing power and a modest-sized crop, both price-raising factors, were more than offset by a very large carryover, increased volume of competing nuts, and average poor quality of the 1948 walnut production.

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"Petticoat Fever," a rousing comedy farce, will tonight open the summer season of The Barn Theatre, located on West Morton street a mile west of Porterville, with cast and stage personnel recruited from San Joaquin valley towns and Los Angeles.

Art Friedman, of Los Angeles, will play the part of a casual, ex-Harvard man, isolated as a government radio operator in northern Alaska; Arthur Flint of Strathmore, will play the part of Sir James Fenton, a Pompous English flier.

Fenton's fiancée, Ethel, will be portrayed by Madgel Friedman, of Los Angeles; James Valentine of Terra Bella will appear in the role of a scotch parson, The Rev. Chapman and Eldon Hunt of Porterville, who is doubling as stage manager, will ap-

CORBIN IS NEW PORTERVILLE MANAGER

New manager of the city of Porterville, effective August 1, is Harold N. Corbin, for the past two years administrative assistant to the city manager in Oakland. He will succeed Harold Coulthurst, who resigned a month ago and, who since that time, has been acting city manager.

McGINNIS HEADS CHEST DRIVE

Bob McGinnis, Porterville publicity man, will head the porterville Community Chest drive, that will probably be conducted in October of this year.

pear as Captain Landry.

The Barn Theatre is the first and only full-time summer theatre in the San Joaquin valley. "Petticoat Fever" will be presented nightly from July 16 through July 18 and again from July 23 through July 25. The theatre stage has been set in an old barn which fronts on a wide lawn where an audience of about 300 persons may be accommodated.

Tickets for the production may be obtained in Porterville at Claubes Prescription Pharmacy or telephone reservations can be made by calling Porterville, 77.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE FARM TRIBUNE GET RESULTS

Flood Control Projects Are Making Progress

The following information was released this week through the Visalia office of Harry Dutton by the Southern San Joaquin valley Flood Control association.

In the field of flood control, particularly in the region of the Southern San Joaquin Valley Flood Control association, marked progress has been shown.

The two major projects, of four flood control programs which were authorized for Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties during the Roosevelt administration have been started.

Last year Pine Flat in Fresno county, on the Kings river, was formally started by the U. S. Army engineers. This year \$3,500,000 in appropriations have been approved by Congress to continue the construction of the dam and reservoir.

This year also Congress has appropriated \$2,500,000 in funds for the Isabella flood control dam and reservoir on the Kern river in Kern county. The project has likewise been officially started as far as actual construction is concerned.

The two authorized projects intervening, both in Tulare county, did not succeed in securing appropriations this year, but inasmuch as both are basically re-

SAM MILLER TO CONVENTION

Sam Miller, Terra Bella, will leave Saturday for Philadelphia where he will serve as an official California delegate to the national convention of the Independent Progressive party. Mr. Miller says that he hopes to introduce a party plank favoring admission of Hawaii as a state. He also says that Rexford Tugwell, former governor of Porto Rico, is heading the party committee drafting an agricultural platform for the party.

SIXTH ARMY PLANS FOR LARGER FORCE

With men to be drafted, under the new law, probably late this summer, the Sixth Army, covering the eight Western states and with headquarters at the Presidio in San Francisco, is preparing for its part in the Department of the Army's plan for an 18-Division army, according to General Mark Clark, Sixth army commander.

lated to the programs on the Kings and Kern rivers, substantial support is expected to get these two jobs going next year.

These two projects upon which construction is yet to start, are the Terminus dam and reservoir on the Kaweah river and the Success dam and reservoir on the Tule.

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Don't Skip Your Breakfast To Reduce, Learn Something About Calories Instead

BY CLARA E. COWGILL
Home Demonstration Agent
Skipping breakfast is not the solution to the weight-gaining problem. Those of you who try to keep from gaining weight by eating bird sized breakfasts, or skipping the meal altogether,

are only cheating yourselves. Between your supper time at night and the time you're ready for breakfast, there's usually a lapse of ten to twelve hours. After this long fast your body needs renewed energy to help start your day off with enthu-

iasm.

If you want to lose weight, learn something about calories—how many you need to perform your own special type of work adequately. It is when the body consumes more calories than are needed to supply the energy for the day's activities that the pounds go on.

An average sized woman, sitting still, uses calories at the rate of 80 an hour. When she's walking, 160 calories an hour are needed to keep her going—riding a bicycle—195. If she's an office worker, and a fast typist, she uses about 112 calories an hour. Even when sleeping the calories are being used up about 50 to the hour.

The number of calories needed for a day's energy supply depends upon the type of work that's being done. A man who is a desk worker requires about 2,500—a woman who is a typist or average housewife, 2,100. More activity, such as farm work requires 3,500 to 4,000 for the farmer and 2,600 for his wife.

When counting your daily calories, keep these foods in mind at breakfast. Each of them, when eaten in the proportions mentioned, contains about 100 calories—one large orange, one large apple, one banana, three large prunes, one thick slice of bread, one medium sized potato, one-inch cube of butter or margarine, one-ounce serving of dry cereal, two-thirds cup of milk, two slices of cooked bacon, one and one third eggs, about five teaspoons sugar. Distribute your calorie quota over all three meals, and be fair to yourself by providing enough energy to give yourself a good start for the day.

Nearly 2,000 horses have been entered in all forms of competition at the San Joaquin County Fair and Horse Show to be held in Stockton August 21-29.

Owen D. Young, of New York state, has been elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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**Taylor Declares
"Only Hope Is
To Elect Wallace"**

"Our only hope for peace; our only hope for survival is to elect Henry Wallace as president as president of the United States," declared Glen Taylor, the United States Senator from Idaho and candidate for vice president of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket headed by Mr. Wallace, in a talk given before some 30 persons at a dinner meeting held Friday noon at Berkshires Palm cafe in Porterville.

Mr. Taylor declared that he is convinced that under either President Harry Truman or Presidential Candidate Tom Dewey, "the United States is headed down the road to Fascism."

Monopolists of the United States were "partners with Hitler" prior to the last war, according to Mr. Taylor, and probably would have swung the United States to Hitler's side in the war if it had not been for the late President Roosevelt.

"President Truman has turned the nation over to the generals and to the control of Wall st.," Mr. Taylor said. "If we continue to build arms, we will use them, because we will be dependent upon an economy based on great expenditures for armaments."

Mr. Taylor said that he is not criticizing the country—only the practices of militarists and Wall street monopolists in handling affairs of the country. He said that Russia has many reasons to want peace, but that if we continue our present national foreign policies, we will have war.

The platform of his party, said Mr. Taylor, is to stop spending billions in preparation for

**Higher Prices
Predicted For
Hogs And Cattle**

Even though meat-on-the-hoof is now at record price levels, officials of the Department of Agriculture predict that prices will go even higher in late summer and early fall months.

They state that cattle numbers are becoming constantly smaller with little chance for a reversal of this trend before 1950 and that there is small prospect for more hogs prior to late 1949.

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER
FIGURES GIVEN**

A total of 114,000 head of cattle were slaughtered in California during last May, compared to 149,000 head in May of 1947. Calf slaughter was 185,000 head compared to 205,000 head during the same period in 1947.

**ANTI-REAPPORTIONMENT
COMMITTEE MEETS**

Members of the Tulare County Committee Against Reapportionment of the California Senate, met last evening in Visalia, with the meeting presided over by Roy R. McLain, county chairman.

var and to use that money for useful things. "We must fight Communism by making a decent America," Mr. Taylor stated.

The speaker was introduced by Sam Miller of Terra Bella, candidate for congress from the 10th district on the Independent Progressive Party ticket. Also speaking at the meeting was Hugh Bryson, chairman of the I. P. P. California central committee and national president of the Marine Cooks and Stewards union and Miss Elinor Kahn, state director.

Mr. Bryson predicted party in 1948: Miss Kahn outlined plans and progress of the party and issued a plea for funds.

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It used to be that peach growers would thin the crop and then hope that they had done a sufficiently good job and let go at that. Now it is possible to evaluate the size of fruit after the usual thinning job has had time to affect the size of fruit on the trees and still early enough ahead of harvest to improve the situation by additional thinning if such a course seems necessary.

It has been found from measurements made at weekly intervals that at certain dates during the growing season cling peach fruits will have had to obtain a certain size in order for them to be 2-3/8" or larger at harvest time. These dates will vary from year to year depending on the time of full bloom and growing conditions during the season.

This year the sizes of cling peaches of early mid-summer varieties, in order to be 2-3/8" at harvest should have been 41 m. m. average on July 3. The mid-season varieties should have an average size of 42 m. m. on July 13. Late varieties which ripen about Phillips time should be 45 m. m. average on July 23. These dates occur 30, 40, and 50 days after the first reference date which this year was on June 3.

BANNER DISPLAYS FOR STATE FAIR

Banner displays of agricultural, horticultural and floricultural exhibits are predicted for the California State fair at Sacramento in September, with W. S. Hillis, state fair board member, stating that 50 of California's 58 counties have already entered exhibits.

DRIED FIGS ARE PURCHASED

An additional 1,000.5 tons of whole, dried figs have been purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation at an average price of \$189.28 per ton. This makes a total of 6,965.5 tons of dried figs purchased during the current marketing season by the United States department of Agriculture.

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Spray Before August 15 for Yellow Scale

Citrus groves infested with yellow scale should be treated during July or August, says Clem Meith, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Recommended controls for yellow scale are a full coverage 2 percent oil spray or tent fumigation with hydrogen cyanide gas.

If an oil spray is to be applied to navel oranges, the job should be completed before August 15. Oil sprays applied later than August 15 to navels may cause excessive fruit damage.

Mr. Meith says that if an orchard is to be oil sprayed the job should be done just as soon as it is possible to get into the

grove following an irrigation. On the contrary when a grove is to be fumigated the soil should be allowed to become as dry as possible before fumigation starts.

Citricola scale can be controlled by an oil spray at this time—the same time limit—August 15, applies for navels as mentioned above. If citricola scale is the only pest and yellow scale is not present a full coverage of 1½% light medium oil will do. Fumigation is also effective control for citricola scale in some parts of the county.

Turkish Director Compares Notes On Olives, Figs

Admiration for the productivity of olive and fig orchards in Tulare county and for the efficiency of olive processing, was expressed by Mesut Baskaya, director of a Turkish horticultural experiment station on the Aegean sea, during a recent visit to the county.

Accompanied by Karl Opitz, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, Mr. Baskaya visited several representative olive and Kadota fig groves in the county and was taken through one of the large olive processing plants.

"Most of the olives in Turkey," Mr. Baskaya stated, "are produced from wild trees grown in mountain regions. But in some sections of the country, tillage and irrigation practices are similar to those in Tulare county, although not nearly as extensive. Some districts have very old trees, with usual spacing providing from 20 to 40 per acre. There are reports that one I have seen is about 800 years old.

"Pest control problems are centered around the Olive fly

Potato Moth Damages Tomatoes

In fields where tomatoes follow potatoes there is always the danger of infestation by the caterpillar of the potato tuber moth. Damage up to as high as 57 percent of the fruit has been found, although the infestation of the tomatoes in the field is usually less than five percent.

Walter J. Cordua, Tulare Co. Assistant Farm Advisor, says these larvae may enter the fruit at any point. However, they prefer to enter at the calyx end, making a dry burrow through the core and the fleshy portions near it. They can be traced by the web they usually spin over the spot where they have entered the fruit.

Mr. Cordua advises that it is best to avoid planting potatoes and tomatoes in the same field if possible. However, if the potato tuber moth has entered a field, spraying will prove an adequate control measure. Further information on this, and other pests of tomato plants, can be secured from a free booklet published by the University of California and available from the Agricultural Extension Service, Post Office Bldg., Visalia.

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Federal Aid Roads Estimated

An amount estimated at \$4,665,330 will be needed to complete roads and bridges included in the Tulare County Federal Aid Secondary Road system, it was reported this week

ing and delivering.

Incidentally, Anselmo was the first dairy to install pasturizing and homogenizing equipment in this area.

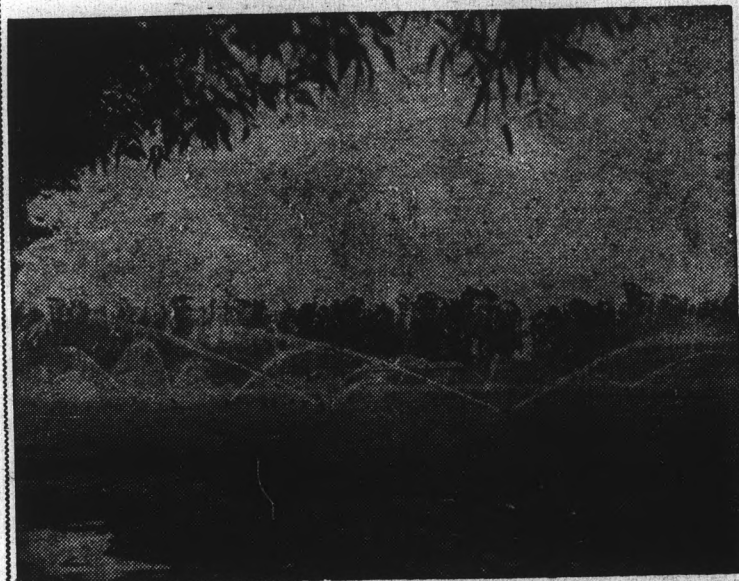
Mr. Darr has lived in the Porterville community since 1910. He started his dairy operations in 1938 with 20 head of cattle and about 20 acres of land, developing his extensive present operations in a period of about 10 years.

by Art J. Snell, Tulare county road commissioner.

Mr. Snell states that 263 miles of road are included in this system, 12½ miles of which has been constructed with an additional eight miles now contracted for. Surveys have been completed and plans and specifications are nearly ready for another 10½ miles.

The estimated amount would provide for high standard, two-lane, asphalt macadam roads of 30-ft. width. The estimate was made by Mr. Snell at the request of the County Supervisors' Association of California, members of which are determining the amount of Federal money needed in the state of California.

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the chamber of commerce.

Reports were heard on possible permanent fair ground locations, but no action was taken on this matter. Discussed also was the possibility of securing war surplus tents for the housing of livestock during the 1949 event.

Another meeting of the group will be held in about three weeks to further discuss the program for next year's fair.

The first annual livestock show and fair was held in Porterville last May in conjunction with Patron's day at Porterville high school. Already, business men are inquiring about exhibit space for next year and livestock exhibitors in the county are pointing for the show.

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**Mitchell Named
Republican
County Chairman**

W. B. "Billy" Mitchell, Visalia attorney, was elected chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee at an organization meeting held last Tuesday evening at the courthouse in Visalia.

Other officers named were: Robert Dofflemyer, Exeter, vice-chairman; Matt Bradley, Visalia, secretary and Bill Rodgers, Porterville, treasurer.

Mr. Mitchell was authorized to name an assisting committee and to contact the Kings county Republican committee concerning candidates for the office of California assemblyman from the 36th district, that includes Tulare and Kings counties, with the party to appoint its candidate since both Republican Ray Paden of Hanford and Democrat Incumbent Harry J. Johnson of Porterville were eliminated from the Assembly race by virtue of neither carrying his own party in the primary election.

A brief report on the recent Republican national convention in Philadelphia was given by Mr. Dofflemyer, who attended as an official delegate from the 10th congressional district.

Attending the Tuesday evening meeting from the southern Tulare county area were: Bob Bennett, Herman Matzke, Ted Alexander, Bill Rodgers, Ronald Bessey and State Senator J. Howard Williams.

Representatives of the raisin industry recommended a federal price support program for raisins at a recent Fresno meeting.

**VERNON GILL HEADS
HIGH SCHOOL BOARD**

Vernon Gill, of Springville, has been elected president of the Porterville Union High School and Junior College board to replace Dale Borrer, who has resigned from the board since moving to the northern part of California. The vacancy created by the resignation

of Mr. Borrer has not been filled as yet.

Lateness of agricultural season attested by fact that California had shipped only 1,512 cars of fruit up to July 1 as compared to 4,293 cars last year, according to the Federal-State Market News service.

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and it may be that the top designers of tomorrow's aircraft are the lads who are spending their spare hours working over their "buzz wagon" replicas. So if you have an air-minded heir, don't clip his wings. A boy who is interested in miniatures, isn't necessarily a model son...but it helps.

And speaking of help, it looks as if the United States will get plenty of it in the Olympics in London from our own Bob Mathias, especially in the Decathlon. Bob, you know, recently won the National Decathlon event in New Jersey. Congratulations, Bob, from all your friends. And if you want people to congratulate you on your mixed drinks, be sure and buy your potables from BILL'S LIQUOR STORE, 118 North Main Street.

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